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## SHORTAGE OF FOOD THREATENS SAN FRANCISCO

### Vivid Story of California Disaster Cabled to the Fiji's.

The steamer Maheno, arriving from the Colonies yesterday, brought files of the Western Pacific Herald, published at Suva, Fiji, containing further interesting details of the San Francisco disaster. Among other things, these papers, which are dated April 20 and 22, the last date being apparently a special edition, show conclusively that on April 18 London was receiving news of the disaster. The stories read very like those that came to Honolulu when the cable was finally opened and there are some inaccuracies in them, established by later advices, but there is much that is new, and very much that is of the most vivid interest. They are given herewith, in the order of their dating:

#### THE FIRST ADVICES.

LONDON, April 18.—A most serious earthquake has occurred at San Francisco, U. S. A.

It is reported that a thousand deaths have been caused thereby. Half the city is reported to be in ruins.

#### PLACE EARTHQUAKE TUESDAY NIGHT.

LONDON, April 19.—Further particulars have been received of the disastrous earthquake which occurred at San Francisco, California, U. S. A., on the night of Tuesday last, by which half the city is in ruins.

The shocks were most severe, and destroyed nearly all the buildings in the city. To add to the disaster, fires started in all parts of the city, and in the general confusion and alarm it was utterly impossible to cope with the conflagration.

The entire business portion of the city was destroyed by the devastating fire.

The fire then spread to the residential section of the city and hundreds of houses were consumed by the fire.

Thousands of people have been rendered homeless, having lost everything they possessed in the fire.

Most of the residents were asleep when the earthquake and subsequent fire occurred, and rushed from their beds into the streets in their night attire, and everything else they had was lost.

The terror and excitement which prevailed in the streets in all parts of the city is indescribable. Terror reigned supreme as the residents saw the city in ruins and the flames eating their way from one end to the other, and also knew of the death of thousands of the inhabitants, not knowing if any would come alive out of the ordeal.

#### TWO SHIPS SUNK.

LONDON, April 19.—Two large ships which were anchored in San Francisco Bay were sunk in the high seas caused by the shock.

#### CREVICES IN STREET.

LONDON, April 19.—In several of the principal streets in the city crevices six feet wide have opened.

#### FELT IN NEVADA.

LONDON, April 19.—The earthquake which wrecked San Francisco was also severely felt in the State of Nevada, to the east of California, and at Fresno, the capital of Fresno county, California, 207 miles SE of San Francisco by rail.

#### TROOPS GUARD BANKS.

LONDON, April 19.—American troops have been despatched to San Francisco to guard the banks, and military patrols are out to prevent plundering by city roughs and thieves.

#### THOUSANDS KILLED.

LONDON, April 19.—The Federal authorities at Chicago have been advised that the killed in San Francisco number thousands.

Another account says that the number killed is 2500.

#### SHIPS NOT THERE.

LONDON, April 19.—A report has been circulated throughout the States, but it is treated as apparently baseless, that the American Pacific Squadron was sunk whilst anchored in San Francisco Bay during the earthquake.

[It is known in Honolulu, of course, that there is absolutely no foundation for this story, the ships of the Pacific Squadron not having been in San Francisco Bay when the disaster occurred. They were somewhere down the coast, most likely at San Diego, on their way back from target practice at Magdalena Bay.]

#### A GLOWING FURNACE.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—With each succeeding hour the devastation of the city grows and grows. At 6 o'clock tonight it seemed as if nothing could save the comparatively small portion of the city that yet remains unburned.

The entire business district is now only a glowing furnace, while the giant tongues of fire have reached westward (Continued on Page 5.)



THE MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK BUILDING, ON MARKET STREET, RUNNING THROUGH TO GEARY. ALMOST DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE CALL BUILDING.

### SUGAR JUMPS UP TEN CENTS PER HUNDRED

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

NEW YORK, April 29.—The prices of all grades of sugar have advanced ten cents a hundred.

This manifestation of an upward tendency in the prices of sugar will be good news to Hawaii, coming at an opportune time. It is true that there is no mention in the cablegram of raw sugars, and the wording of the cablegram is that usual in talking of refined only, nevertheless there is hope in a rising market.

An advance of ten cents a hundred would mean two dollars a short ton. The last previous quotation for raw sugar was \$68.40 a ton. It was as high as \$71.325 in March last, but several drops brought the price down.

### FRENCH GOVERNMENT WILL CHECK TROUBLES

PARIS, May 1.—Detachments of troops are taking positions in the outskirts of the city to prevent disorders. A number of arrests have already been made.

The French government, apparently, does not propose to be taken off its guard in the matter of the annual labor celebration on May Day. The republic has had some considerable labor troubles in the coal mining regions of Pas de Calais, and there is small question that these would be very greatly magnified by sympathetic demonstrations in the capital.

### AMERICANS WIN AT ATHENS.

ATHENS, May 1.—Pilgrim and Kightbody, Americans, won the four hundred meter and the fifteen hundred meter races at the Olympic games.

### STRIKING MINERS FATALLY HURT.

MOUNT CARMEL, May 1.—In a clash between striking coal miners and the constabulary, twenty miners were injured, three of them fatally.

### BANDITS KILLED BY TROOPS.

MANILA, May 1.—Many Pulajanes have been killed and their supplies destroyed by troops in the Island of Samar.

### TO VOTE ON RATE BILL.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The Senate has agreed to take a vote on the railway rate bill on May 4.

### TORNADO SWEEPS NEBRASKA.

OMAHA, May 1.—A tornado swept over the county last night, and many persons were injured.

### With Fifteen Days' Supply on Hand the Mayor Appeals to State.

(Associated Press Cablegram to the Pacific Commercial Advertiser.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—A shortage of food in the city, is feared, there being but fifteen days' supply on hand. Mayor Schmitz has issued an appeal to the state for contributions.

The work of rebuilding the city is advancing rapidly.

HAVANA, May 1.—The House of Representatives has appropriated fifty thousand dollars for the relief of the San Francisco disaster sufferers.

With all California to draw upon, with lines of railway reaching out in all directions, and with steamers plying on the rivers and the arms of the bay, the fact that there should be a food shortage threatened in San Francisco is difficult to understand at this distance.

There certainly has been no tie-up on the railways, so far as Honolulu has been advised, since the days immediately following the disaster of April 18.

It was cabled some days ago that perishable supplies had been spoiled, and it may be that there has been a hitch somewhere in the distribution of food sent into the city.

Of course, in that event, the only remedy is to send more, and it is hardly to be doubted that California will respond to the appeal made by Mayor Schmitz.

### OAKLAND FEELS TWO SHOCKS OF EARTHQUAKE

(Associated Press Cablegrams—Afternoon Service.)

OAKLAND, Cal., April 30.—Two slight earthquake shocks were experienced today. No damage was done.

#### CHINA TO SAIL MAY 5.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 30.—The Pacific Mail liner China will leave for the Orient May 5 and touch at Honolulu.

#### RED CROSS HAS MONEY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—The Red Cross has \$300,000 for San Francisco sufferers. A million more is ready.

### FRASER CABLES DAILY BATCH OF GOOD NEWS

The following is Fraser's latest cablegram of the saved, received yesterday afternoon:

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30, 1906. 6:05 p. m.

To ATKINSON, Honolulu.

Following safe and well:

MRS. H. L. KERR, 1404 Spruce,

Berkeley.

ROBERT SYLVIA FAMILY, 2810

Grant, Berkeley.

R. CARLISLE, 1223 Scott.

MRS. KEARNEY, son, Santa Rosa.

MARY KEARNEY, sisters, MRS. D.

LAWRENCE, family, 408 Herman.

MRS. R. LANGTON, family, 2674

McAllister.

PETER ELEMAKULE, 528 Stanyan.

CHAS. SHERMAN, family, 1444

Hayes.

DAVID RIESMAN, 528 Stanyan.

MARTIN SCHULTZ, GRACE

ZIELOKE, 1228 McAllister.

R. CAMERON, 2015 Golden Gate

avenue.

SIDNEY JONES, sister, 6 Steiner.

MRS. A. DOW, Pacific Hardware

Steel Co.

MRS. H. DINKLADE, 125 Edith.

MRS. G. DAY, 2224 Chapel, Berkeley.

JAMES DOUGLAS, 1112 Willow,

Oakland.

KITTIE PAGE, 4169 26th street.

MR. J. CLIFFORD, family, 206 Clipper.

H. ANTONSEN, 2329 Mumholdt.

H. THOMAS, 12 Latona.

JULIE DAMON, 2153 Vine, Berkeley.

GEORGE HAROLD, FRED DYSON,

56 Haight.

HEMMINGWAY FAMILY, 1024 Mc-

Allister.

ALBERT AIKEN, 2737 Laguna.

R. C. McLEAN, 249 Second avenue.

THOMAS LYNCH, 1004 Sanchez.

St. Patrick's Seminary wrecked.

Students safe.

Notify Joe Cooke, AIKEN well; old

address.

Notify Guild, three DYSONS well;

working.

Notify Maconachie, all well, 1034 Mc-

Allister.

Notify Fred Damon, mail currency

to JULIE; going Columbus June. Law-

yers safe.

FRASER.

### FRASER'S MORNING LIST

The following cablegram was received at the office of the Governor yesterday morning:

San Francisco, April 30 11:25 a. m.

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THE CALIFORNIA HOTEL, ON RUSH STREET WEST OF KEARNEY, WHOSE COLLAPSE MAY HAVE CAUSED THE DEATH OF FIRE CHIEF SULLIVAN.